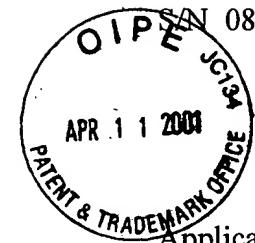


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed 11 October 2000 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in view of the Amendment and remarks presented below is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 22, 39, 46, 48, 62, 78, 87, and 92 to read as follows.